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1. US Issues warning to Israeli Government--By direction of President Truman, the Department of State has instructed US Representative McDonald in Tel Aviv to inform the PGI (Provisional Government of Israel) that the US is "most deeply disturbed" by apparently authentic reports that Israeli forces have invaded Egyptian territory in "a deliberately planned military operation." McDonald is to call the attention of the PGI to the grave possibility that by ill-advised action Israel may: (a) jeopardize peace in the Middle East; (b) cause reconsideration of Israel's application for UN membership; and (c) make it necessary for the US to reconsider its relations with Israel. The Department instructs McDonald also to inform the PGI that if reports of its threatening attitude toward Transjordan should be confirmed, the US would again have no course but to undertake a substantial review of its attitude toward Israel.

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